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SUBJECT: KUWAIT SEEKS STRENGTHEN HOLD OVER BUBIYAN ISLAND

1. ON JAN 25 KUWAIT MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS ANNOUNCED A
PROJECT TO LINK KUWAIT'S MAINLAND BY BRIDGE TO BUBIYAN ISLAND
AND REFOREST THE ISLAND AS A NATIONAL PARK.

2. COMMENT: BUBIYAN THE LARGER OF TWO ISLANDS DOMINATING IRAQ'S
CHANNEL FROM UMM QASR INTO THE GULF WHICH IRAQ PRESSURING
KUWAIT TO CEDE OR LEASE TO IT ON A LONG TERM BASIS. MOVE BY
KUWAIT TO MAKE ISLAND A NATIONAL PARK IS FURTHER SIGNAL KUWAIT
PLANNING STAND FIRM ON THIS ISSUE AND PUTS BALL SQUARELY IN
IRAQ'S COURT.
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